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TAGS: PDEV, PINT FT

SUBJECT : CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS

1. NEWLY-CREATED UMBRELLA POLITICAL GROUPING CALLING ITSELF

RASSEMBLEMENT POPULAIRE POUR L INDEPENDANCE (RPI) ON APRIL 23

FILED SINGLE LIST OF 65 CANDIDATES FOR MAAY 8 NATIONAL ASSEMBLY/

REFERENDUM VOTE. LIST WAS MADE PUBLIC ON APRIL 28.

2. AT HEAD OF LIST IS HASSAN GOULED APTIDON, LPAI PRESIDENT, AND

ABDALLAH MOHAMMED KAMIL, NATIONAL COUNCIL PRESIDENT. LIST CONTAINS

33 CITIZENS OF SOMALI ETHNIC ORIGIN, 30 OF AFAR BACKGROUND AND

TWO OF ARAB IDENTIFICATION. SOME WELL-KNOWN NAMES ON LIST

ARE: LPAI VP AHMED DINI, SENATOR BARKAT GOURAT, MININT MOUMIN

BAHDON, MINED MOHAMED ISSA CHEIKO, MOHAMED DJAMA ELABE WHO IS

CURRENT MINPUBWKS, MINFIN IBRAHIM SULTAN, MINLAB IBRAHIM AHMED

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BOURALE, MINECONRURAL ELAF ORBIS ALI , AND CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE

LPAI STEERING COMMITTEE, IN PARTICULAR WAHIB ISSA, IBRAHIM HARBI AND

OMAR KAMIL.

3. SIX MEMBERS OF FLCS ARE ALSO LISTED AS CANDIDATES. NO

CANDIDATES FROM UNI OR MPL ARE ON LIST.

4. BREAKING A PUBLIC SILENCE IN DJIBOUTI WHICH HE HAS MAINTAINED

SINCE HIS RESIGNATION IN JULY 1976, FORMER GOVERNMENT COUNCIL

PRESIDENT ALI AREF MADE A RADIO AND TELEVISION INTERVIEW ON 28
PARIL FOLLOWING PUBLICATION OF THE ELECTORAL LIST IN WHICH HE
SUPPORTED THE NEW GOVERNMENT LIST AND CALLED UPON ALL PEOPLE IN
THE TERRITORY TO HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE UPI. HE SPECIFICALLY GAVE
HIS SUPPORT TO HASSNAN GOULED APTIDON AND ASKED ALL OF THE
AFAR PEOPLE TO VOTE MASSIVELY IN FAVOR OF INDEPENDENCE AND FOR THE
CANDIDATES PRESENTED.

5. IN MEANTIME, LOCAL AUTHORITIES CONTINUE EXTENSIVE VOTER
REGISTRATION UPI GOVERNMENT ON 8 MAY.

6. ALTHOUGH MANY EUROPEAN BUSINESSMEN CONTINUE TO PREPARE FOR
THEIR DEPARTURE, PROVIDING A SOMEWHAT FRENZIED BACKDROP OF
INSTABILITY NOT REFLECTED IN ANY RECENT DEVELOPMENTS, THE CITY IS
OTHERWISE QUIET AND NO REPORTS OF PARTICULAR INCIDENTS AFFECTING
LOCAL SECURITY FOLLOWED THIS WEEK S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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